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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re New Patent Application to be filed under 35 U S C par 119 claiming the priority of European Patent application No 01 106 990 3 filed 21/03/2001.  
Docket No NI 132  
Inventor Wilhelm Heine, Dr. Ralph Gunther  
Title APPARATUS FOR FILTERING AND SEPARATING FLUIDS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington D C 20231  
BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Date 05/24/01

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NEW PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C.-111

Sir:

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to the above-identified case:

- 1 Specification including 16 pages with 15 claims, 4 pages of drawings
- 2 Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 3 Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- 4 Certified copy of EP application No. 01 106 990 3
- 5 A return postcard for acknowledgement of receipt

Small Entity Status is claimed.

The filing fee of \$ 355 -- should be charged to deposit account No. 500465

Respectfully submitted,

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